

Psychology

Mrs. C. Dubosky

Course Overview

In preparation for their general level psychology course in college, 11th and 12th grade students taking this one credit course will focus on individual behavior throughout their study of psychology. Historical and current theories will be discussed concerning various topics, including: research methods, states of consciousness, learning, memory, intelligence, human development over the entire life span, personality, emotions, gender roles, and psychological disorders and their treatments. Other topics covered will include the human brain and nervous system, sensation and perception, stress, and social interactions.

Assessment Techniques

You may expect that tests and /or quizzes (announced and unannounced) will be given on a regular basis, usually following a unit or group of chapters. Also, various projects, written papers, essays, oral presentations, and article summaries will be assigned throughout the year. Homework, especially reading, will be assigned on an almost nightly basis, and may or may not be graded.

Make-up Policy

If you are absent for one day, all assignments and tests due or taken on that day are due on the day upon which you return to school. Any assignments or test/quizzes not turned in or made up within **5 school days** of an absence will be given a zero "0" grade. **Each day late is a 10% reduction in points possible.** Cases of extended legal absences from school will be dealt with on an individual basis. (See page 18 in student agenda.)

Office Hours

Afternoons from 2:45 - 3:30
(unless otherwise posted)

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Expectations:

Timely completion of all assignments.

Participation in class discussions.

No food and/or cell phone use in classroom.

Behavioral: Rules and consequences as clearly stated in the student agenda.